

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-36
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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS

(Issued September 19, 2000)

On June 23, 2000, the Board of Trustees of the Algona Municipal Utilities (Algona) filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide land-line local exchange service in the Algona, Iowa, exchange as described in the local exchange maps in the tariffs of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc. (Qwest). Algona states that it adopts the exchange map of Qwest. In its application, Algona stated that it will provide two-PIC methodology for intraLATA and interLATA dialing parity at the time it commences service. Algona served notice on all affected parties and no objections were filed.

Algona is a Board of Trustees organized under Iowa Code Chapter 388 to operate a communications utility for the City of Algona, Iowa, and is a cable operator as defined by federal law. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(13), "approval by the voters of a city pursuant to § 388.2 of a proposal to establish or acquire a public utility providing communications services is conclusive evidence of the fact that the city has

the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide such service." The City of Algona held a special election on November 4, 1997, and the City of Algona has been authorized by vote of its people to establish a communication utility. Therefore, the certification standards in Iowa Code § 476.29(2) are satisfied. The Board will approve the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide landline local exchange service and will approve the concurrence in the maps, as requested. The Board will issue a certificate to Algona once it has approved tariffs reflecting the terms, conditions, and rates for service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, filed by Algona Municipal Utilities on June 23, 2000, is approved, subject to the requirement that follows.

2. The Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing Algona Municipal Utilities to provide landline local exchange service upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. At the time Algona Municipal Utilities files proposed tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers.

3. The concurrence in the maps and boundaries of the Algona exchange in the tariffs of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc., is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of September, 2000.